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In re Application of		)	
Edward	Allan Ross	)	
Serial N	To.: 10/054,483	)	Group Art Unit 3762
		)	Examiner Leslie R. Deak
Filed:	November 13, 2001	)	•
For:	METHOD AND DEVICE FOR INTRAVASCULAR	)	
	PLASMA FLUID REMOVAL	,	

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the term for response to the Office Action (being filed simultaneously herewith) of March 16, 2004 be extended for a period of three (3) months, up to and including September 16, 2004. A check covering the fee therefor is attached.

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